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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 30, 2001, Applicants hereby request entry of the following election. A one month extension of time is hereby requested and the appropriate fee is submitted concurrently herewith.

ELECTION

Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-28).

Applicants further elect a formula of 5' X₁X₂CGX₃X₄3' wherein X₁ is G, X₂ is T, X₃ is T, and X₄ is T as a species of CpG motif.

Applicants further elect a macromolecular complex as a species of colloidal dispersion system.

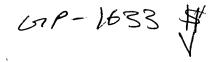
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Response to Restriction Requirement [X]

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A request for a one month extension of time and appropriate fee are submitted concurrently herewith. A check for \$110.00 is enclosed. If any further fee is determined to be due the Examiner is authorized to charged said fee to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully yours,

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